

Archives Room

The Charlestown Historical Society maintains an Archives Room in the Town Hall on Summer Street. The Archives Room is open every Tuesday morning from 9 to noon, and use of its resources are free to those wishing to pursue historical or genealogical research. To schedule use of the Archives Room at another time, please contact Marge Reed, Archivist, 826-4478.

2014-2015 Officers

President-Joyce Higgins
Vice President-Patricia Ahern
Secretary-Treasurer-Judi Baraly
Archivist-Marge Reed
Membership Chairperson-
Board Member-at-Large-Ruth Smith

Quote to Remember: *The act of obliteration is breathlessly swift. However fast history can be made, it can be unmade still faster.--Henry James.*

Perhaps historical societies' mottos should be: Keepers of History.

Annual Craft Sale

The craft sale will be held on December 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Town Hall. Contact Marge Reed, 826-4478, to rent a space.

School District No.

"The Little Red Schoolhouse"
1774-1929

1581 Acworth Road

N. H. State Register of Historic Places

The schoolhouse is owned and maintained by the Charlestown Historical Society as a community historical resource. It is located 3 miles east from the intersection of Old Claremont Road and Acworth Road.

Open House Dates -- 2014-2015

May 26, 2014 October 12, 2014
May 24, 2015 October 11, 2015
Open from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Tours may be arranged on other dates. The schoolhouse will be opened for groups or for one or two individuals.

Teachers and their classes are invited and encouraged to use the schoolhouse as a living history resource. Teachers may reserve use of the building for one day or several days to conduct classes. There is no charge. Docents and lesson plans are available for assistance, if desired.

To schedule a tour or use of the schoolhouse, please call Marge Reed, 826-4478 or Joyce Higgins, 826-9726.

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2014-2015



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www.charlestown-nh.gov
Listed under Historical Information

P.O. Box 159
Charlestown, N.H. 03603

PROGRAMS 2014-2015

The public is cordially invited to all historical society programs. Refreshments are served.

July - No meeting

August 17, 2014 Annual Picnic at Little Red Schoolhouse, 1581 Acworth Rd., 1 p.m. Bring a dish to share and a chair. Cold drinks and watermelon provided. Antique auto memorabilia display.

September 21, 2014 E Pluribus Unum Town Hall, 2 p.m. Celebrating our country's unique multi-cultural heritage. Learn why immigrants came and tell of your own heritage. Share family stories.

***October 22, 2014 Superstitions, Ghosts, Witches, Concealment Shoes. Spooky!** Peer into what people believed in early days. Silsby Library, 6:30 p.m. *Note change of date and location.*

November 16, 2014 Railroad History, by Charles Andrus. Town Hall, 2 p.m. Hear the history of railroads in Charlestown from an expert! Railroad memorabilia displayed.

December 21, 2014 Festive Annual Christmas Potluck. Town Hall, 2 p.m. Wassail provided. Celebrate the season! Bring a dish to share and a small gift (under \$5) for a grab bag.

January 18, 2015 Remembering Emma Hunt: Extraordinary North Charlestown Lady. Town Hall, 2 p.m. Recollections by those who knew her. Come share your memories.

***February 15, 2015 Yankee Doodle Folk Heroes.** Silsby Library, 2 p.m. Do you know our heroes in song and story? Short film shown, free popcorn! *Note change of location.*

March 15, 2015 Early Local Farms and Farmers, by Pat Ahern. Town Hall, 2 p.m. Charlestown's agrarian history related by a farmer's daughter..

***April 19, 2015 History Mystery Program.** *Can you detect mysteries around town? Enter the contest and you might win a prize!* Town Hall, 2 p.m.

May 17, 2015 Charlestown's Early Doctors and Apothecaries. Town Hall, 2 p.m. Who were the doctors in the town's early days? Diseases and remedies will be discussed, and medical items will be on display..

June 21, 2015 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Make your own sundaes! Town Hall, 2 p.m.

**Great programs for young people!*

Monthly Raffle

A raffle is held at every meeting with the winner bringing the next month's raffle prize.

Contact Information

For information regarding meetings, changes in the program or location, cancellations due to weather, etc., please contact Joyce Higgins, 826-9726, or Marge Reed, 826-4478.

Meeting information is posted on the Town of Charlestown website.

Annual Dues		
Individual \$5	Couple \$10	Family \$12
Supporting Dues		
Contributing Member		\$25
Sustaining Member		\$100
Lifetime Couple Membership		\$300

Your dues help to preserve the history of Charlestown.

Books & Booklets For Sale

History of Charlestown \$30
Second History of Charlestown \$25
Third History of Charlestown \$40
Complete Index to the Second History \$20
Walkabout Booklet \$2.50
Walkabout - 2nd Time Around \$2.50
The Judge's Daughter \$20

Postcards: District No. 8 School or Scenes of Charlestown postcards are available from the society for \$1.00 each.